

BLACKISTON WILDLIFE AREA



2,238 ACRES



**2008 - 2009
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Persons may hunt on the Blackiston Wildlife Area only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

- **THIS AREA WILL BE OPEN FOR THE SPECIAL OCTOBER FIREARMS ANTLERLESS DEER SEASONS AND THE JANUARY HANDGUN DEER SEASON. A HANDGUN MAY BE USED FOR DEER HUNTING IN PLACE OF A SHOTGUN DURING ANY SEASON WHEN SHOTGUN IS A LEGAL WEAPON.**

A. DOVE HUNTING

This area has fields planted with grain or sunflowers and mowed prior to the dove season to attract doves. Pre-season scouting is advised. The area marked with a "D" on the front of the map can be hunted with lead or steel shot.

B. SMALL GAME - Closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons. Open for the January handgun and January muzzleloader deer seasons.

C. DEER HUNTING -- Nonresident hunters are prohibited from driving deer on state wildlife areas. Each organized deer drive limited to 6 participants (Delaware resident hunters only). **No permanent non-state built deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in steps or stands allowed.**

D. TURKEY HUNTING - A valid Blackiston Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit is required. The drawing for permits is held in early December. See the Hunting and Trapping Guide or call 284-1077 for more information.

E. RACCOON HUNTING – Raccoon hunting is allowed from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.

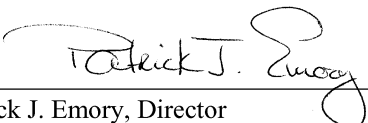
D. FOX HUNTING – Fox hunting is prohibited until 1:00 during turkey hunting season. No fox hunting during any firearms deer season.

E. WATERFOWL HUNTING – Waterfowl hunting allowed in season. Hunters may take waterfowl by any legal means (jump shooting, etc). All waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot in all gauges. It is unlawful to possess lead shot while hunting waterfowl on the area.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

FIREARMS	-	No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round shooting information at 323-5333. The discharge or possession of paintguns on state wildlife areas is prohibited.
HUNTING	-	Permitted only as designated on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders. Call 284-1077 or 739-9912 for information.
VEHICLES/		Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.
TRESPASS	-	No entry into closed area or onto private land.
HOURS-		Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.
CAMPING/ SWIMMING	-	No unauthorized camping or swimming.
DUMPING	-	Dumping is strictly prohibited.
HORSEBACK RIDING	-	Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE COURTESIES OF A GOOD SPORTSMAN
HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE OUTING**



Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (Telephone: 284-1077 or 739-9912).

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